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For: CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM ALIGNMENT  
METHOD AND CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM  
APPARATUS

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Examiner: P. A. Johnston

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2008, finally rejecting claims 24-34, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.